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City of Saint Paul

# City Update

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**Please print this for your co-workers.** The City is continuing to save money by not producing printed copies of the City Update, but still needs to communicate to all employees. Please help by printing this newsletter (preferably back-to-back) for workers in your area who do not have computer access. Thank you.

## Earth Day walk benefits Zoo and Conservatory

Celebrate spring at Como Zoo and Conservatory! Join us on April 19th for the sixth annual Earth Day 5K Walk/Run.



Participants will enjoy St. Paul's historic Como Park as they run or walk our simple course. Snacks will be available to all participants directly following the 5K and an awards ceremony will recognize top male and female finishers.

The Earth Day 5K is a family event open to people of all ages and abilities. All proceeds benefit Como Zoo and Conservatory.

Following the race, an Earth Day Expo will run from 10 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., featuring a variety of earth-friendly education activities.



Advance registration is \$17 for adults and \$12 for children if received before April 16th. Late registrations or day of registrations are \$20 per adult and \$12 per child. For more information, call 651-645-1014 or go to [www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/depts/parks/comopark/czcs/spev\\_earthday.html](http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/depts/parks/comopark/czcs/spev_earthday.html).



## Twins opening day downtown pep rally

So what if the Minnesota twins are playing in downtown Minneapolis? The American League Central Division champions are still a lot of fun to watch. And it's lots of fun to get together with other Twins fans to support them.

Join other Twins fans Friday, April 4th, at 12:00 noon, in downtown Saint Paul. The opening-day salute will happen on Seventh Place Mall, between Wabasha and St. Peter Sts.

Several Twins players and celebrities are scheduled to appear:

- Pitcher Kyle Lohse
- Coach Rick Anderson
- Coach Scott Ulger
- Twins Hall of Famer Tony Oliva
- Fox TV announcer Dick Bremer
- T.C. Bear



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*Places to go. Things to do.*

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Listed below are relatives and friends of city employees in military service to our country. We're sure there are more. Let us know at [city.update@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:city.update@ci.stpaul.mn.us) or 651-266-8700. Thanks.

<b>Spec. Maryn Tourtelotte, National Guard*</b>	Kuwait	daughter of Brian Tourtelotte, P.E.D.
<b>Sgt. John Wild-Smith, Army</b>	Middle East location, classified	son of Jean Smith, T.M.S.
<b>Sgt. Bea Jaeger, Army Reserve*</b>	Fort Snelling, Minnesota	close friend of Roger Grupp, Public Works
<b>Staff Sgt. Dean Porter, Air Force</b>	Grand Forks, North Dakota	son of Nancy Jeseritz, Police
<b>* activated</b>		



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City & County Credit Union is federally insured by the National Credit Union Administration. Equal Housing Lender. \*Contact your tax advisor for details. Annual percentage rate is variable and may not exceed 18.00% APR, and no closing cost option is accurate as of March 26th, 2003. Appraisal fee applies if needed.

### Retirement planning sessions

The next pre-retirement planning seminar is scheduled for April 16th, 23rd, and 30th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Room 40 A & B City Hall. Registration is limited to 50 City employees. Please do not register unless you'll be able to attend all three sessions.

The pre-retirement planning seminar is designed for employees planning to retire in the next ten years. Experts in their fields present information about Social Security, public pensions, fitness, nutrition, legal readiness, estate planning, financial planning, deferred compensation, and employee benefits.

To register, please submit a Risk Management Seminar Application to the Risk Management Division, 240 City Hall, by April 11th. Applications are available from your department training representative and at RICH (Resource Information Center on Health) on the skyway level of the City Hall Annex. If a partner will be attending with you, please include that person's name on your application.

### B-BOP is coming!

On Thursday, May 15th, it's time to do something other than driving alone to get to and from work. It's the annual Bike, Bus, or Pool Day, better known as B-BOP Day. This is a day designated to encourage people to use earth-friendly modes of transportation. In upcoming City Updates you'll see information about:

**Biking to work** There will be several organized rides into downtown Saint Paul that day, along with information about ongoing bike commuting;

**Busing to work** The City participates in the discount MetroPass program for downtown employees; and

**Pooling** Metro Commuter Services has a car pool matching program, or you can set up your own informal car pool groups.

Call Lisa Falk, 651-266-6117, for more information, or see [b-bop.org](http://b-bop.org).

B-BOP hopes that once you see how easy and beneficial it is to commute in a way other than alone in your car, you'll do it more often. So why wait for B-BOP day? Get out of the car sooner rather than later!

### City job openings as of April 4th, 2003

Application deadline	Job title	Bi-weekly or hourly salary rate	Exam date
Open	ECC Telecommunicator	\$1,417.26 bi-weekly	See Job Ann
Open	Parks Worker I (Seasonal/Temp)	\$7.66 per hr	See Job Ann
04/07/03	Water Utility Worker I (Seasonal)	\$18.93 pr hr	See Job Ann

Note: Call or visit the Office of Human Resources to receive the official job announcement for these positions. Location: 400 City Hall Annex. Phone: 651-266-6500 or visit the web site: [www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings](http://www.ci.stpaul.mn.us/jobopenings). For jobs announced after March 27th, please call our 24-hour job line, 651-266-6502.

On January 16th, 2003, Mayor Randy Kelly announced a hiring freeze for the City of Saint Paul until further notice. This applies to all positions within the City, but excludes the Saint Paul-Ramsey County Department of Public Health and RiverCentre.

Certain positions may be determined exempt for the hiring freeze; please continue to check our web site and job line to see if there are any new postings for which you might be interested.